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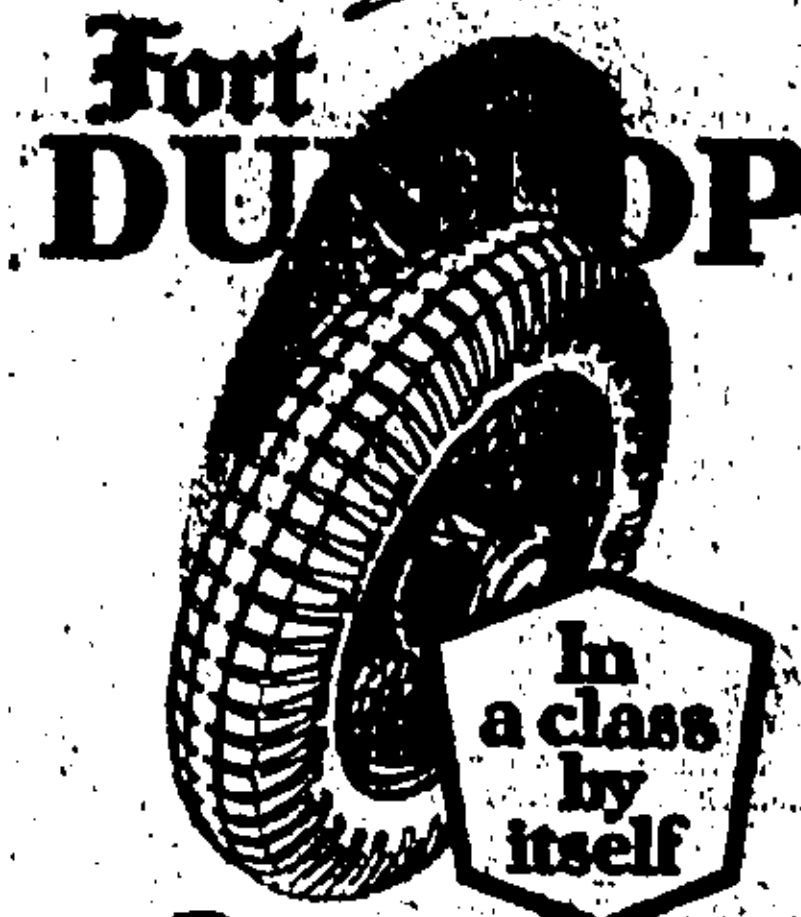
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INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT INVADED SHANGHAI VOLUNTEERS CALLED INTO ACTION

LULL IN THE BATTLE OF CHAPEI

JAPANESE BITE OFF MORE THAN THEY CAN CHEW

Shanghai, To-day.

Firing in Chapei has died down.

The Chinese and Japanese are feverishly strengthening their positions and constructing sandbag barricades.

The Japanese appear to be realising that the Japanese forces are too small for the job, and there is the likelihood of a lull pending the arrival of reinforcements from Japan.

Meanwhile, Japanese planes are cruising overhead, apparently waiting for the unusually dense Scotch mist to clear off before resuming bomb-dropping on Chapei and on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway in the vicinity of North Station.

The United States Consul, Mr. Cunningham, doyen of the Consular Body, animadverted there has been a Japanese breach of faith, inasmuch as the Japanese authorities declared yesterday morning that the Japanese forces would not move on Thursday or Friday.

Hitherto fighting has been restricted to the Chapei area. Western Shanghai and Kiangnan Arsenal and the Chinese City areas are very quiet.

Chinese troops have broken in to the Western residential district of the International Settlement.

The Volunteers have been called into action in support of the regulars and to protect the Settlement border.

The Japanese at present are preparing to launch an attack on Shanghai North Station.

A further dozen Japanese destroyers are reported to have passed Gutzlaff Island in the Yangtze estuary this morning.

Nanking, To-day.

It is now evident that China will resist the advance of the Japanese.

In addition to the balance of the Nineteenth Cantonese Army at present in the Nanking area, the Third Division of the National Guards have been mobilised for Shanghai. The troops are in high spirits, trotting to the railroad station and shouting patriotic slogans. Lookers on gave them a rousing send-off.

Tokyo, To-day.

The cruiser Tatsuta and four destroyers left Sasebo with a landing force of bluejackets for Shanghai this morning.

Chapei in Flames.

Shanghai, To-day.

The amazing spectacle is now to be seen on the roofs of Shanghai's skyscrapers crowded with Chinese and foreigners watching Japanese aeroplanes continually bombing Chapei from the air.

Watching the Bombing of Chapei.

A tremendous conflagration is now raging unchecked in Chapei, and bombing has been going on for six hours with the Chinese entirely unable to stop it.

STREETS SWEEPED BY RIFLE AND MACHINE-GUN FIRE

U.S. Destroyers for China.

Washington, Yesterday.

Four destroyers have been ordered to proceed to China from Manila.

—Reuter's American Service.

Shanghai, To-day.

Shortly before midnight the Japanese occupation of Chapei began "according to plan." Japanese marines lined up outside the barracks at Hongkew Park with seven formidable armoured cars warming up and twenty motor-lorries in readiness to transport the marines into Chinese territory. The pavements were crowded with Japanese residents. Very few foreigners were watching the operations.

At zero hour, the first four lorry loads moved off amid the wild cheers of Japanese onlookers, while Japanese photographers, all prepared, took endless series of flash-light photographs.

Japanese claim that fighting is going on, and seventeen minutes after the first shot two lorry-loads of disarmed Chinese soldiers were brought in to Japanese Headquarters.

The Japanese have landed a further thousand bluejackets to assist in the patrolling of the Hongkew district, while their compatriots are carrying out occupation.

After an hour's fighting seven Japanese wounded were brought in.

Penned In.

The Japanese have driven a wedge across North Chapei and are now sweeping in towards the Settlement boundaries penning in the Chinese who, at bay, are fighting desperately in some sections of the city.

Night of Horror.

A night of horror had not ended at dawn. Half a million Chinese inhabitants crunched sleepless behind roughly barricaded doors, while the deadly fire of Japanese rifles and machine-guns sweep each street and alley. It is feared a number of innocent civilians are among the many Chinese casualties.

Bombed from the Air. At 4.25 a.m. the Japanese Commander-in-Chief gave the order for aeroplanes to bomb Chapei, as at one point Japanese marines were sorely harassed by a large nest of Chinese soldiers who offered a stiff resistance.

Chapei in Flames. Within five minutes of the order a squadron of seaplanes from Aircraft carrier Notoro, lying in

SETTLEMENT QUIET

The following cable was received from the Senior Officer, Shanghai, (H.M.S. Cornwall), timed at 9.15 to-day:—

It is reported that Japanese have occupied Chapei. Intermittent firing was observed till after daylight this (Friday) morning.

International Settlement appears quiet.

Later.

Another report from the Senior Naval Officer, H.M.S. Cornwall, Shanghai, reads:—13.30 hrs. (1.30 p.m.). The Chinese are resisting stoutly, and are still in possession of the north railway stations. At the moment, Japanese seaplanes are bombing an area in this district. Two divisions of Chinese troops are reported to have been despatched from Nanking. Probable time of arrival, p.m., to-day (Friday). The report of the capture of the Woosung Forts is unfounded. Fires are visible in the Chapei district.

the Whangpoo, rose into the pitch-black night and roared across the Settlement, over Chapei whence came the terrific detonations of exploding bombs. Some minutes previously fire showed in Chapei and this quickly grew to tremendous dimensions lighting up the moonless, starless night with a ruddy glare visible miles around. The aeroplanes flew back and forth across the City and Settlement, and deep roar of their engines being punctuated by the crack of rifles and the rattle of machine-guns where fighting was very heavy.

At Death-Grip. The scene from the top of Reuter building was amazing. One saw a peaceful, brilliantly lit Settlement ground, but three miles away, in the heart of congested Chapei, there was roaring through buildings after buildings, while Chinese and Japanese were locked in a death grip to the time of aeroplanes engines overhead.

Casualties. Official Japanese casualties to 4 a.m. are 8 killed and 29 wounded. It is impossible to ascertain the Chinese casualties as communication between the Settlement and the Chinese forces at Chapei are non-existent.

The Japanese occupied the military headquarters at Chapei at 6.15 a.m., but lost the railway station, when Japanese troops were diverted to another hard-pressed detachment.

Japanese marines have been landed at Pootung to protect the Japanese mills.

Planes Circle Overhead.

Dawn, this morning, was the signal for further bombing, and three deafening explosions marked the first streak of light from the East, followed by several at intervals. Five aeroplanes have been circling over since 4.30 a.m.

—Reuter.

Woosung Forts Not Bombed.

Shanghai, To-day. It is learned from a reliable source that there is no truth in the report that Japanese warships bombarded the Woosung forts last night.

Japanese Held Up.

Heavy rifle and machine-gun fire continues in Chapei, where the Japanese apparently are held up by the desperate resistance of Chen Ming-shu's 78th Division.

Why Markham Road Was Bombed.

It is learned that six Japanese seaplanes were employed early this morning to bomb Markham Road junction, apparently with the object of preventing Chinese troops from Western Shanghai and Lunghua reinforcing the Chinese forces holding Chapei.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

FIGHTING AT HARBIN.

Martial Law Declared.

Harbin, To-day.

The position is unchanged and martial law has been declared. A consular warning to foreigners to remain at home after 6 p.m. has been issued.

When a Japanese aeroplane was destroyed yesterday by fire, approximately 50 Russians were killed and wounded by its exploding bombs.

A general engagement is expected to-day.

A new force of Kirins is advancing along the Southern line and is now within eight miles.

Twenty Japanese armoured cars, with trailers holding 650 men, are travelling by road and are now within 80 miles.

All stations south of Yaomin have been occupied by Japanese. It is reported that the Soviet authorities have protested against all rollingstock being withdrawn to Harbin.

There is a strong rumour that General Ma Chan-shan is actively supporting old Kirinites.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

Reinforcements.

Tokyo, To-day.

According to messages from Changchun to the Press, the first and second Japanese military trains left Kuanchengtsu at 9 p.m. and 9.25 p.m. last night, respectively, for Harbin, while a third left Changchun at 1.15 this morning.

It is expected that the Japanese will operate the C.E.R. branch line from Harbin to Changchun as soon as the Japanese troops enter Harbin.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

Japanese Naval Forces Concentrating.

Tokyo, To-day.

Three cruisers, two aircraft-carriers and four destroyers have been ordered to concentrate at Sasebo in readiness to proceed to Shanghai, if required.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

AMBULANCE DRIVER SUMMONED.

Alleged Dangerous Driving on Peak.

A LADY AS WITNESS.

Mrs. J. W. Franks, the wife of the Superintendent of Prisons, appeared in the Central Police Court this morning, as the principal witness in a case in which Li Yim, driver of a motor ambulance of Central Fire Station, is summoned for dangerous driving at the junction of Mount Kellett Road and Stubbs Road, on December 17, at 1.15 p.m. The case came before Mr. W. Schofield. Appearing for the defence, Mr. Horace Lo, in entering a plea of not guilty, said he would like to have particulars of the facts that were alleged to constitute dangerous driving.

A Sudden Swerve.

Traffic-Insp. Alexander said that Mrs. Franks was riding in a public rikisha on Stubbs Road from the direction of the Peak. The ambulance was proceeding up Stubbs Road on its way to the Matilda Hospital with a patient. When some distance away from the rikisha, which was crossing the main road the ambulance swerved suddenly to the left and then to the right on the bend. Had the vehicle struck the rikisha, both Mrs. Franks and her child, who was with her at the time, would have been thrown over the embankment.

Mr. Lo said that, from what he understood from the facts, the driving could not possibly

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constitute dangerous driving.

Insp. Alexander pointed out that the danger lay in the swerving to the left and not in regard to speed.

Mr. Lo then said that he would like to know the reason for the delay in issuing the summons. It was almost a month ago now since the application was made. He did not know what his Worship's ruling was in regard to traffic summonses, but his Worship's predecessor's ruling was that if a summons were taken out, on the ground of undue

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

Must Achieve Success.

SAYS HENDERSON.

Rugby, Yesterday. Mr. Arthur Henderson, before leaving to-day for Geneva, where he will preside at the Disarmament Conference, said he is not discouraged by the existing circumstances in the world but was going to the Conference in a spirit of hope and confidence. The economic and financial position of most countries made it imperative that every effort should be exerted to achieve success, said he also.—British Wireless Service.

HOPE BURNS VERY LOW.

M2 Has Not Yet Been Located.

SEARCH CONTINUES.

Rugby, Yesterday. Search for submarine M2, which on Tuesday morning, disappeared in the English Channel while exercising, continues, but so far has been unsuccessful. Efforts have been concentrated on two obstructions located by sweeping wires and also in the vicinity of the position in which a Tyne-side coasting steamer and a London schooner report having observed a bright light followed by two loud explosions. Little hope is now entertained that any of the officers and crew of the submarine have survived the disaster.—British Wireless Service.

delay, the summons would not be heard.

Inspector Alexander.—The reason for the delay is that there has been a lot of correspondence, and the I.G.P. has been considering this case. My instructions to take out a summons, were from him on January 20.

A Disadvantage.

His Worship.—Of course, it put the defence at rather a disadvantage, if the case is postponed for as long.

Replying, Insp. Alexander said that statements were taken from the defence immediately after the occurrence.

His Worship (to Mr. Lo).—Evidently it was due to correspondence or anything like that. I don't think in this case it was due to negligence or anything like that. I will proceed with the case.

The case was adjourned to February 4 at 11.15 a.m.

SHANGHAI'S MOST DISAPPOINTED MAN.

One of the most disappointed men this morning is Mayor Wu Te-chen who, by accepting the Japanese demands, thought he had saved Chapei. He was criticised for his decision and in defence sadly declared:

"Because I am the servant of Greater Shanghai it is my duty to save Shanghai. I have sacrificed my personal feelings and disregard for personal honour or dishonour, praise or blame."

Yet within twelve hours this City is a ghastly battle-field with much of it going up in flames.

How Chapei Was Occupied.

The system of occupation consisted of dropping strong detachments at street openings leading to Chapei, and at a given signal, all advanced into Chapei, while other detachments followed up quickly laying telephone lines in the wake of the advancing marines and bluejackets.

Just previously, a Reuter representative penetrated into Chapei and found the streets deserted, not one soldier at North Station, although the Japanese are claiming that the presence of 4,000 troops in this area constituted a menace which must be removed. North Station was occupied without resistance, but later firing broke out.

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5.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.10.30 p.m.—European Programme
of Columbia Records.
7.58 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestral—
Mean to Me. Ted Wallace and
His Camous Boys
Sweet Music. Paul Specht and
His Orchestra 5455.

Humorous Songs—
He's Tall, Dark and Handsome,
Sophie Tucker with Ted Shapiro
Virginia (There's a Blue Ridge in
my Heart),
Sophie Tucker 4942.

Organ Solo—
Little Pal,
I'm in Seventh Heaven,
Terence Casey, 5625.
Humorous Monologue—
The Picnic. William McCulloch
5570.

Piano Solo—
Jasmine,
Sweet Nothings. Billy Mayor
5671.

Vocal Duet—
On the Top of the World Alone,
Through! Layton and Johnstone
5584.

Saxophone Solo—
The Sweetest Kiss of All,
Sax Serenade. Rudy Woldoff
4237.

Vocal Duet—
Mon Coeur. Maurice Chevalier and
Yvonne Vallee,
Song—
Je Ne Dis Pas Non,
Maurice Chevalier 4402.

8 p.m.—Local Time
8.5-8.40 p.m.—Orchestral.
Prisoner of Love (Patrol-Waller),
Handsome G'golo (Casucci),
Albert Sandler and His Orchestra
DB39.

Chanson Bohemienne (Baldi-
Nussbaum),
The Clock is Playing (Blaauw),
Jean Lensen and His Orchestra
4741.

The Language of the Nightingale
(Gennin),
The Jolly Whistlers (Gennin),
The Bournemouth Municipal
Orchestra with Piccolos DB178.

Fantome (Davidoff),
Serenade Pastorelle (Silesu), Jean Len-
son & His Orchestra DB26.
Second Serenade (Toselli arr. Geel),
Chanson Hindoue (Rimsky-Korsakov
arr. Kreisler),
Jean Lensen and His Orchestra
3919.

8.40-9.43 p.m.—A Concert.
Song—
The Chocolate Soldier—My Hero
(Stange and Strauss),
The Merry Widow—Villia
(Koss-Lehar),
Virginia Perry with Chorus
4384.

Organ Solo—
Devotion (Kettelbey),
Pleading (Haydn Wood),
Terence Casey 5384.

I Love the Moon (Rubens),
The Little Green Balcony
(McDermid-Coates),
Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) 4311.

Instrumental—
"The Four Indian Love Lyrics"
"Kashmiri Song" and "Till I
Wake" from (Amy Woodforde-
Finden), Jacob's Ensemble
3933.

Chorus—
Island Shelling Song (Hebridean
Song),
(a) Blow My Bully Boys, Blow (b)
Billy Boy (arr. Sir E. Terry)
Greenock Male Voice Choir 4523.

Piano Solo—Wagneria (Douce)
Piano Solo—Chopinata (Douce)
Clement Doucet 4639.

Negro Spiritual—
Run, Mary, Run (arr. Guion)
Negro Spiritual—Nobody Knows de
Trouble I See (arr. Guion)
Edna Thomas (Soprano) 5194.

Octet—
Melody (Dawes),
Moonbeams and Shadows (Squires),
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet 5339.

Song—
Sittin' Thinkin' (Tempest and
Flaherty),
You Along O' Me (O'Reilly-
Sanderson),
Malcolm McEachern (Bass) 485.

9.43-10.11 p.m.—Musical Comedy
and Talkie Tunes.
Mr. Cinders—
Spread a Little Happiness,
Binnie Hale (Soprano)
I'm a One-Man Girl, Binnie Hale
(Soprano) and Bobby Howes
5384.

Bitter Sweet—
If Love Were All,
Bitter Sweet,
Jack Payne and B.B.C. Dance
Orchestra 5443.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEWERS.

"THE LADY REFUSES."

This Radio Picture, now showing
at the Queen's, is not such a war-
rants the use of even those cinema
conventional superlatives that are
so hard-worked and frequently used
by film-booster. But, in spite of
this, and because of it, perhaps, the
film provides, as was said in the
foyer last night, when the last house
was emptying, "nothing spectacular
about it, nothing extraordinary, but
it has realism and I've been enter-
tained." Just so! Betty Compson,
as "that kind of a woman"; and
Gilbert Emery, as the sad and dis-
appointed father, make the most
of the parts entrusted to them, and
give what are described as "finished
performances." While John Dar-
row, as the son "sowing wild oats,"
gives a surprising, at times, por-
trayal of the character he re-
presents.

The Hearst Newsreel and the
Comedy, which make up the pro-
gramme, enable it to be said of the
entertainment offered—well balanced.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"ONLY SAPS WORK."

Paramount has gathered a fasci-
nating group of film luminaries
for "Only Saps Work," the farcical
comedy which is showing at the
King's Theatre now.

Leon Errol, the featured comedian
of the picture, has been the star
comic of Ziegfeld's "Follies" and
also cornered the laugh market for
the famous New York impresario
in "Sally" a "Louis the 14th." He
brought his trick knee and fun-
making genius to the talking screen
for the first time in "Paramount on
Parade."

Richard Arlen, the male romantic
lead in "Only Saps Work" is one of
the most popular of the younger
film favourites. Among the pic-
tures he has made for Paramount
are "The Four Feathers," "The
Virginian," "Thunderbolt," "The
Light of Western Stars," "The
Border Legion," and "The Sea God."
Mary Brian, who shares the love
interest in the picture with Arlen,
has appeared with him in "The
Man I Love," "The Virginian,"
"Burning Up" and "The Light of
Western Stars." She was featured
recently in "The Social Lion," with
Jack Oakie, and in "Only the Brave"
with Gary Cooper.

Stuart Erwin injects additional
comedy, as the blonde and bewil-
dered bell-boy who wants to become a
detective. He was in "Young
Eagles," "Sweetie," and "Love
Among the Millionaires."

Charlie Grapewin, who here
graduates from short feature
comedies, plays a character part. He

Nippy—
The Toy Town Party,
Nippy, Binnie Hale (Soprano)
with Debroy Somers
Band DB349.

Whoops—
Film Songs Medley Billy Cotton
and His Band DB382.
10.11-10.27 p.m.—Operatic.

La Tosca—
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Pitts, Marion Shilling Lissi Arna
and Theodore Von Eltz. Excellent
support is given by Russell Gleason,
Mary Carr, Wade Boteler, Bert
Roach, E. H. Calvert, Fred Walton,
Rockliffe Fellowes, Lora Baxter and
Hedwiga Belcher.

"THE SECRET CALL."

William B. Davidson, the honest
magistrate of "The Vice Squad," is
seen as a man of a different calling
in "The Secret Call" starring Peggy
Shannon and Richard Arlen, which
comes to the King's Theatre on
Sunday next.

In "The Secret Call" Davidson is
presented as "the boss"—a leader of
a political "machine" in a big city.
Richard Arlen, Paramount's per-
sonable young star, has a new lead-
ing woman in his newest picture,
"The Secret Call."

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tion of Hollywood who has
catapulted into fame overnight
because of the illness of Clara Bow
made it necessary to find a "pinch-hitter"
at once for the leading feminine
part in this thrilling dramatic
romance.

Arlen is seen as the son of a big
city political boss. Miss Shannon
is the telephone operator who vows
vengeance on the political gang
after they have ruthlessly sacrificed
her father to save "the machine"
from disgrace. Due to a series of
tense circumstances, Miss Shannon
gains the upper hand in the picture,
but because of her love for Arlen she
reconsiders. The climax is super-
charged with high-voltage drama-
tics.

"POLITICS."

Marie Dressler, in her first starr-
ing vehicle, "Politics," which will
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Theatre, put in hours with her
director just to have her clothes
psychologically political.

"I had to play a woman running
for mayor—a feminine politician,"
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to carry out the idea. To have
made them too mannish would
have simply echoed the comic
supplement idea of a feminine
politician and thus gotten a
laugh. To have them too
feminine would have made them
look unlikely for a woman out
battling for votes."

Polly Moran, Rosco Ates, Karen
Morley, William Bakewell, John
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Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant;
Dinner Dances at King's Restau-
rant, and Peninsula and Repulse Bay
Hotels.

To-morrow—Fancy Dress Carni-
val at Peninsula Hotel.

Entertainments.
To-day—King's Theatre:
"Only Saps Work."
To-day—Queen's Theatre:
"The Lady Refuses."

To-day—Central Theatre:
"Beyond Victory."
To-day—Masonic Theatre:
"The Border Legion."

To-day—Star Theatre:
"Splinters."
To-day—Harmston's Circus, op-
posite Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

Home Malls
To-day—Inward from Europe via
Siberia (Chitral).

Meeting.
Monday—R.A.O.B. Club's annual
general meeting, Club Room, 6 p.m.
Lammer's Auction.
Monday—At Hongington, Stubbs
Road, household furniture, 2.30
p.m.

BOY WHO HIT KING EDWARD.

He Was Given A
Sovereign.

A man who once struck King Ed-
ward VII. and got a sovereign for
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of the raids into Canada by Irish
Fenians demobilised from the
Northern American army after the
Civil War.

He was a drummer boy of 18
with the Canadian Rifles when King
Edward, then Prince of Wales,
visited Canada. The band was in
the guard of honour at Quebec.

The Prince happened to be stand-
ing nearby when Delph was at-
tending to his drum. Some sailors
pulled at the plumes of the drum-
mer's hat. Delph struck at them
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Prince.

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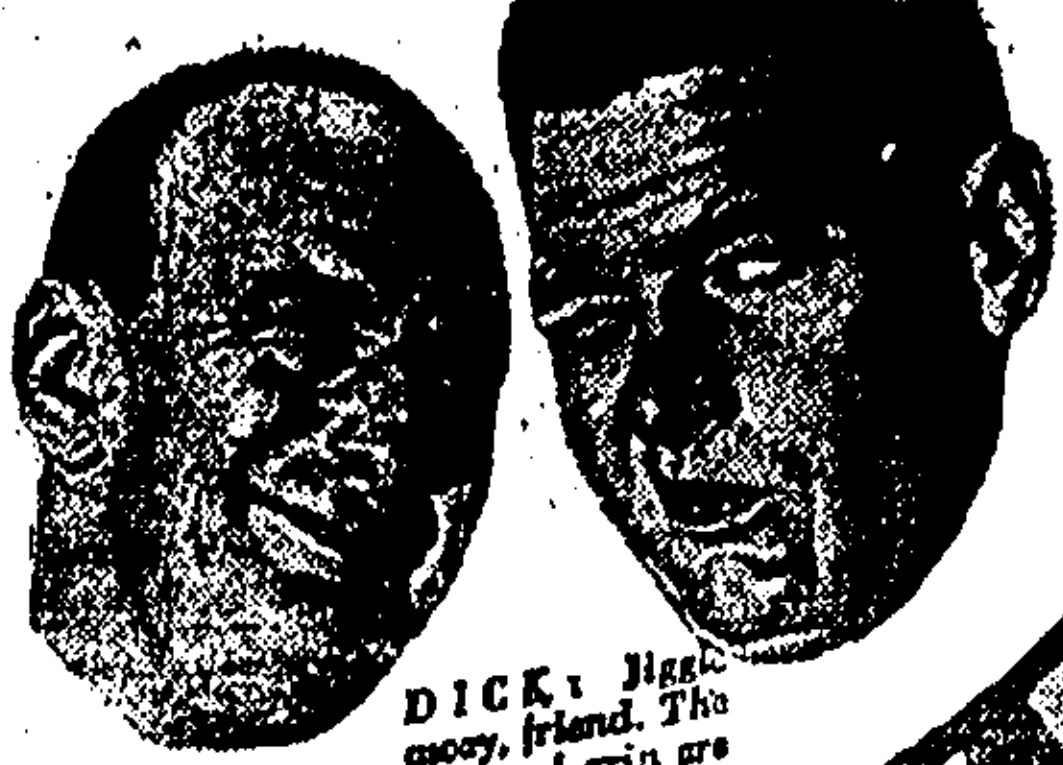


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STOKE'S GALLANT SHOWING.

Sunderland Again Held to a Draw.

COVENTRY'S HOME DEFEAT.

London, Yesterday.
In the fourth round F.A. Cup re-play Stoke City again forced Sunderland to a draw after extra time, both sides scoring once.
Third Division (South)
Northampton 2 Reading 4
Queen's P.R. 2 Crystal Palace 2
Coventry C. 0 Brentford 1
—Reuter.

ARMY TEAM TO PLAY AGAINST CANTON.

Chinese New Year Charity Football.

By kind permission of the General Officer Commanding British Troops in China, an Army football team is proceeding to Canton on the evening of February 5 to play two matches against a representative team of that city.

All money realised by the two games will go to a fund which is being raised in Canton in aid of Chinese charities.

A strong team has been selected for this short tour and the team will take part in a match against the Singapore Malay Chinese on Saturday, January 30, on the Caroline Hill ground at 4 p.m.

The Army team consists of the following players:
Hastie (Argylls and S.H.), Frearson Morrison (Borderers), Gordon (Argylls), Channing (Borderers), Inverwood (Borderers), Harris (Borderers), McTavish (Argylls), Wyllie (Argylls), Campbell (Argylls), Duncan (Borderers). Reserves: Henderson (Argylls), and Bryant.

Malayan Team.
Kam Pak, Cheuk Wah, Kam Thang, Hor Kwon, Khik Hoe, Lim Lock, Edien Then, Shan Tak, Man Kit, Hai Shan and Kit Shang.

JUNIOR LEAGUE CRICKET.

Civil Service and Recreio Teams.

On the Civil Service ground tomorrow afternoon the home team will meet the South Wales Borderers in a second Division League match and will be represented by the following players:
H. E. Strange (Captain); B. C. K. Hawkins, A. E. Wood, S. Randle, W. H. Edmonds, A. W. Grimmit, R. G. Robertson, R. H. Woodman, N. Bebbington, J. F. McGowan and F. E. Matthews.

University v. Recreio.

The University second will entertain the Club de Recreio whose team for tomorrow's League match is as follows:
H. A. Alves, H. M. Xavier, Dr. A. P. Guterres, A. Prata, L. J. Guterres, L. J. Silva, J. H. Figueiredo, A. P. Pereira, F. J. Remedios, H. A. Barros and F. H. Carvalho.

Our Sports Diary.

HOCKEY — To-day — Hong Kong Club "A" v. Borderers at King's Park at 5 p.m.

HUNTING — Sunday — Fanling Hunt Point-to-Point.

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CRICKET — To-morrow — League I — Indian R.C. v. Royal Artillery (L); Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L); Navy v. University (F); League II — University v. Recreio (L); Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower C.C. (L); R.A.S.C. v. Indian R.C. (F).

In a village match near Eastbourne, play was suspended for 35 minutes, owing to the refusal of two swans to leave the pitch. The two trespassers were eventually enveloped in large blankets and deposited in a pond in a neighbouring field.

In the second innings of Surrey v. Essex, at Leyton, Hayes, when going in, had walked some distance towards the wicket before he realised that he had forgotten his bat.

LARRY GAINS FIGHTS A DRAW.

Coloured Man's Bout with South African.

TITLE AT STAKE.

London, Yesterday.
At Albert Hall Larry Gains, the coloured Canadian champion fought a draw with Don McCorkindale, the South African champion, in a fifteen rounds bout for the British Empire heavyweight championship. —Reuter.

SIGNALS DRAW WITH INCOGNITOS.

Mamak Shield.

The Royal Signals met the "Incognitos" in the Mamak Hockey Tournament yesterday and played a goalless draw after a fast and interesting game.

Tournament Table to date.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Radio	7	5	0	2	18	3	12
Incognitos	8	3	2	3	18	10	9
C.B.A.	4	3	1	0	14	0	8
St. Andrew's	6	2	2	2	3	6	6
R. C. Sigs	5	2	3	1	8	8	5
Folies	5	1	2	2	2	4	4
R.A.S.C.	8	1	7	0	2	29	2

* Forfeit 2 points to R.A.S.C. for breach of Rules.

C. Benham, for Essex Club and Ground v. East Ham XVI., at Leyton, bowled a Senaton with a ball which sent a ball 44 yards. During this match play at one period became extremely dull, and a gentleman in the pavilion yawned so hard that he put his jaw out. A doctor, taking part in the match, had to be summoned to restore the jaw to its proper position before he could go to lunch.

With the object of encouraging vigorous cricket, a former Vicar of Sturminster Marshall, Dorset, offered half-a-crown to any member of the club who, in a match, broke any of the Vicarage windows.

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February 22, the great day of the year for Washington's birthday, will always be assured of plenty of amusement. Skating, tobogganing, skating, snowshoeing, and sleigh drives will all be under the capable direction of Jack Strathmore, well-known winter sports director, who already has a number of successful winter seasons at the Chateau Frontenac and elsewhere to his credit. Pictures show; the great hotel; The O.P.R. dog-sleigh team; two fair skiers at the foot of the Champlain Monument just outside the Chateau Frontenac; and inset "Jack".

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ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.		Second Division.	
Arsenal	v. Manchester C.	Fulham	v. Cardiff City
Aston Villa	v. Chelsea	Mansfield T.	v. Bristol R.
Blackburn R.	v. W. Brom. A.	Norwich City	v. Clapton O.
Blackpool	v. Sunderland	Reading	v. Swindon Town
Everton	v. Liverpool	Southend U.	v. N'hampton T.
Hudders'f'd T.	v. Sheffield W.	Thames	v. Luton Town
Leicester C.	v. Grimsby Town	Watford	v. Queen's Park R.
Middlesbrough	v. Bolton W.	Third Division (North).	
Newcastle U.	v. West Ham U.	Barrow	v. Rotherham U.
Portsmouth	v. Derby C.	Chester	v. Walsall
Sheffield U.	v. Birmingham	Doncaster R.	v. Carlisle U.
Second Division.		Hartlepool U.	v. Halifax T.
Barnsley	v. Tottenham H.	Hull City	v. Gateshead
Bradford	v. Chesterfield	Rochdale	v. Crewe A'dra
Bristol City	v. Bradford City	Southport	v. Wrexham
Bury	v. Port Vale	Tramere R.	v. Stockport C.
Charlton A.	v. Preston N. End	York City	v. Accrington S.
Manchester U.	v. Nottingham F.	SCOTTISH LEAGUE.	
Notts County	v. Swansea T.	First Division.	
Oldham Ath.	v. Millwall	Airdrieonians	v. Rangers
Plymouth A.	v. Leeds United	Ayr United	v. Aberdeen
Stoke City	v. Southampton	Celtic	v. Morton
W'hampton W.	v. Burnley	Cowdenbeath	v. Kilmarnock
Third Division (South).		Dundee	v. Leith Athletic
Brentford	v. Gillingham	Hearts	v. Queen's Park
B. & H.A.	v. Torquay U.	Motherwell	v. Clyde
Crystal P.	v. B'mouth & B.A.	St. Mirren	v. Hamilton A.
Exeter City	v. Coventry City	Third Lanark	v. Falkirk.

ENGLISH LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

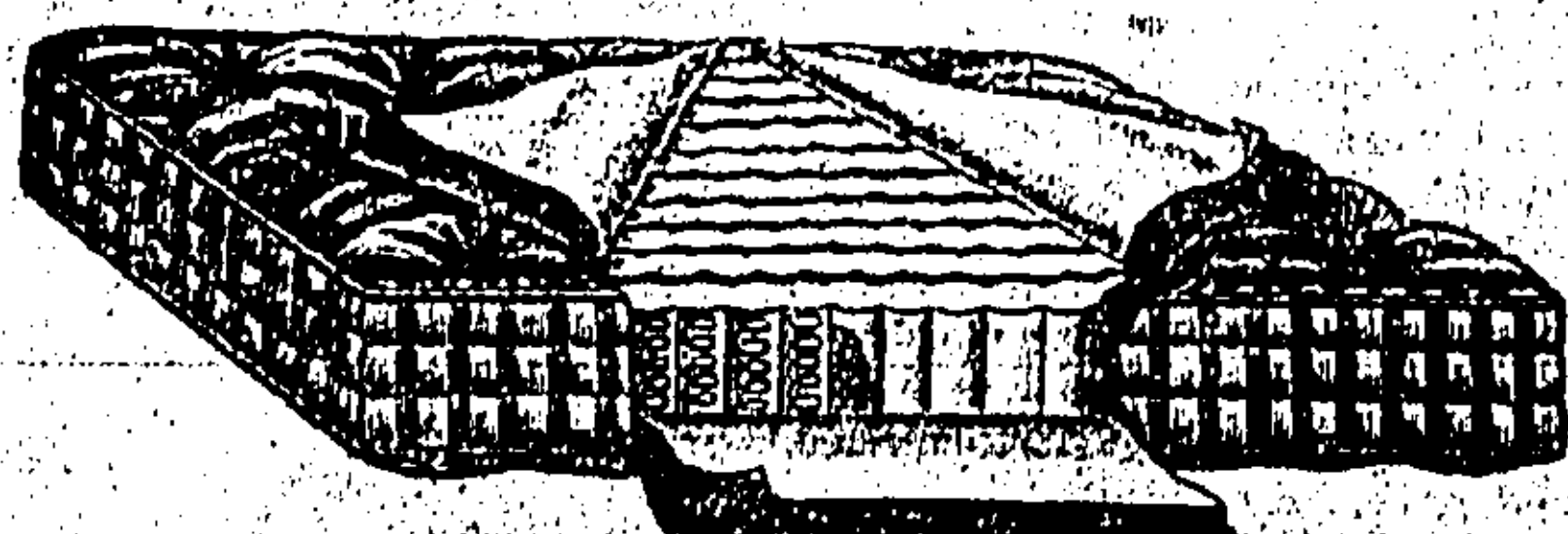
First Division.		Second Division.	
HOME.	AWAY.	HOME.	AWAY.
P. W. L. D. Goals	P. W. L. D. Goals	P. W. L. D. Goals	P. W. L. D. Goals
Everton	11 10 1 0 55	17 20	14 6 7 1 27
West Bromwich	12 7 2 3 25	17 17	14 6 6 2 19
Sheffield U.	14 10 3 1 37	20 21	12 5 6 1 24
Newcastle U.	12 10 1 1 33	13 21	12 4 7 1 19
Aston Villa	12 10 2 0 46	18 20	12 3 5 4 28
Liverpool	14 9 1 4 44	26 22	13 7 1 18 28
Arsenal	11 5 2 4 24	14 14	13 6 5 2 29
Hudders'f'd T.	13 7 1 5 30	11 19	11 4 6 1 16
Wednesday	13 8 1 4 37	14 20	12 4 7 1 24
Birmingham	12 8 1 3 29	17 19	12 3 8 1 17
Bolton W.	13 10 3 0 29	16 20	12 1 8 3 13
Middlesbrough	12 7 3 2 29	20 16	13 2 7 4 17
Manchester C.	13 6 3 4 29	18 20	13 2 6 5 24
Blackburn R.	13 7 4 2 38	16 22	13 2 8 3 19
Portsmouth	12 7 4 1 15	15 15	11 2 6 3 16
West Ham U.	12 6 4 2 23	21 14	12 3 8 1 17
Chelsea	11 7 4 0 25	18 14	14 3 10 1 18
Derby C.	13 8 2 3 33	15 19	13 0 11 2 10
Leicester City	12 6 5 1 30	28 13	12 2 8 2 17
Sunderland	12 4 5 3 23	11 13	11 1 9 1 10
Blackpool	13 5 6 2 24	27 12	11 1 9 1 10
Grimsby T.	12 5 6 1 18	18 11	12 1 10 1 16

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Second Division.

HOME.		AWAY.	
P. W. L. D. Goals	P. W. L. D. Goals	P. W. L. D. Goals	P. W. L. D. Goals
Leeds United	12 7 2 3 25	13 17	13 9 2 2 31
Wolverhampton	12 10 1 2 43	7 22	12 5 3 4 30
Bradford	14 12 1 1 32	9 25	12 2 7 3 19
Stoke City	12 8 0 3 31	9 21	12 4 5 3 13
Bury	12 8 2 2 33	15 18	12 6 4 2 14
Plymouth A.	12 7 2 3 40	32 17	13 5 3 5 20
Notts County	11 6 2 3 26	12 15	14 3 6 5 28
Southampton	12 6 4 2 21	21 14	12 5 6 1 20
Millwall	13 8 3 2 32	15 18	12 3 7 2 13
Notts Forest	14 3 4 3 31	19 13	11 2 6 3 20
Bradford C.	11 5 2 4 36	20 14	13 3 6 4 20
Tottenham H.	14 7 4 3 44	29 17	11 2 6 3 15
Port Vale	13 5 5 3 18	22 13	12 4 6 2 22
Cherterfield	13 5 6 1 27	24 13	12 2 6 4 12
Swansea T.	12 8 4 0 30	14 16	13 3 9 1 18
Burnley	12 8 3 1 38	19 17	13 4 8 1 18
Oldham A.	12 5 5 2 23	23 12	12 3 6 5 14
Barnsley	12 6 4 3 18	15 13	12 3 8 1 15
Preston N.E.	11 6 2 3 19	15 15	13 0 8 4 20
Manchester U.	13 5 5 3 23	24 13	12 2 9 1 15
Charlton A.	12 3 5 3 16	19 9	13 3 8 2 14
Bristol C.	12 7 4 3 21	3 3	12 1 9 2 11

Third Division (South).

HOME.		AWAY.	
P. W. L. D. Goals	P. W. L. D. Goals	P. W. L. D. Goals	P. W. L. D. Goals
Brentford	11 7 1 3 21	8 77	13 8 3 2 25
Fulham	12 10 1 1 37	15 21	13 6 3 4 31
Exeter C.	13 10 1 2 34	11 22	12 4 6 2 18
Crystal Palace	13 9 0 4 34	9 22	12 3 6 3 17
Watford	12 10 1 1 31	14 21	13 3 8 2 22
Reading	12 10 1 1 37	15 21	14 2 7 5 17
Brighton	12 8 3 1 25	14 17	12 3 4 5 15
Norwich C.	13 7 2 4 27	11 18	11 2 5 3 10
Southend U.	11 5 2 4 19	9 14	14 6 5 3 27
Coventry C.	13 9 2 2 40	17 20	12 1 7 4 21
Queen's Park R.	12 5 3 4 27	20 14	13 4 5 4 23
Luton T.	11 8 3 0 25	12 16	13 3 8 2 20
Bournemouth	12 5 4 3 23	20 13	13 4 7 2 19
Mansfield T.	12 7 1 4 34	23 18	14 0 10 4 14
Bristol R.	12 7 2 4 31	19 18	12 1 9 2 11
Cardiff C.	12 7 4 1 34	21 15	12 1 8 3 10
Swindon Town	12 7 5 2 31	24 16	10 1 6 3 18
Torquay U.	13 4 4 5 27	26 13	12 2 8 2 16
Gillingham	12 6 3 3 18	14 15	12 2 9 1 9
Clapton O.	14 3 5 6 24	26 12	9 2 6 1 13
Northampton T.	12 4 5 3 18	18 11	13 1 10 2 10
Thames	13 3 6 4 19	19 10	13 1 10 2 10

Third Division (North).

HOME.		AWAY.	
P. W. L. D. Goals	P. W. L. D. Goals	P. W. L. D. Goals	P. W. L. D. Goals
Lincoln City	12 11 1 0 46	5 22	13 8 3 2 29
Gateshead	12 10 1 1 39	8 21	13 6 5 2 23
Crewe A.	13 10 1 2 48	19 22	12 5 6 1 20
York City	13 9 2 2 27	15 20	12 3 6 3 14
Southport	12 10 0 2 27	9 22	13 2 6 3 8
Tramere R.	13 9 1 3 50	17 21	11 3 6 2 20
Chester	12 8 2 2 28	16 18	12 2 4 6 16
Accrington S.	13 11 0 2 42	12 24	10 1 8 1 8
Darlington	11 8 2 1 26	14 17	14 4 7 3 22
Wrexham	13 7 4 2 25	17 16	12 4 4 4 20
Hull City	10 6 4 0 22	12 12	14 5 6 3 24
Barrow	10 7 2 1 32	14 15	13 6 7 0 15
Stockport C.	13 7 3 3 18	9 17	12 1 6 3 11
Walsall	13 7 4 2 23	17 16	13 3 9 1 18
Hartlepool	12 5 3 4 24	23 16	12 2 10 0 7
Halifax	11 6 2 3 16	11 15	12 2 8 2 17
Carlisle U.	13 6 2 5 27	15 17	12 0 9 3 13
Doncaster R.	12 6 5 1 19	19 13	12 2 9 1 13
Rotherham	14 5 6 3 23	18 13	9 1 8 0 6
Rochdale	11 4 5 2 22	29 10	12 0 12 0 6
New Brighton	12 2 7 3 7	16 7	13 0 10 3 7

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.		AWAY.	
P. W. L. D. Goals	P. W. L. D. Goals	P. W. L. D. Goals	P. W. L. D. Goals
Motherwell	14 13 0 1 57	9 27	14 8 2 4 31
Rangers	14 11 1 2 46	8 24	12 8 2 2 25
Celtic	14 10 2 2 51	11 22	13 4 4 5 21
Third Lanark	13 10 2 1 42	20 21	15 6 7 2 28
St. Mirren	15 10 3 2 35	15 22	13 6 6 1 23
Kilmarnock	13 11 1 1 38	13 23	15 3 7 5 16
Aberdeen	13 8 2 5 26	12 21	14 4 8 2 15
Hearts	14 8 3 3 26	12 19	15 5 9 0 20
Park T.	12 7 3 2 25	45 16	15 7 7 1 20
Cowdenbeath	14 7 3 4 25	19 18	15 4 8 3 21
Clyde	14 7 3 4 30	31 18	14 2 8 4 16
Queen's P.R.	15 6 7 2 29	30 14	12 4 6 2 18
Dundee	15 6 3 6 29	23 18	14 3 9 2 19
Hamilton A.	14 7 5 2 36	26 16	14 3 8 3 17
Airdrieonians	14 8 4 2 33	23 18	14 2 11 1 23
Morton	14 8 5 3 37	22 15	14 1 10 3 14
Falkirk	14 6 4 3 34	27 13	15 1 12 2 14
Ayr United	15 6 8 1 28	27 13	14 1 8 4 19
Dundee U.	14 4 5 5 16	27 13	15 1 12 2 15
Leith Athletic	14 6 6 0 21	30 12	14 0 11 3 14

GOLF.

Starting Times for Sunday.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fanning on Sunday:—	9.52	G. W. Tolmie, D. J. Mackie.
New Course.	9.56	H. W. Daukes, R. R. Davies.
9.28 a.m. C. E. Holmes, T. R. Chasels.	10.00	W. C. Shields, C. W. F. Booker.
9.36 " R. K. Valentine, J. R. Masson.	10.04	W. L. Marshall, H. L. Schultz.
9.44 " J. P. Warren, T. Lowe.	10.08	D. S. Edward, S. T. Butlin.
5.52 " A. N. MacFadyen, Q. A. MacFadyen.	10.12	O. Thwaites, A. G. Coplin.
10.00 " Mrs. Sherry, W. A. Weight.	10.16	S. S. Perry, P. S. Grant.
10.08 " G. T. May, G. Thomsen.	10.20	C. C. Roberts, R. H. Dowler.
10.40 " Mrs. Rodgers, Miss Munro.	10.24	H. J. Armstrong, J. B. Lanyon.
10.48 " Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews, Mrs. Matthews.	10.28	R. H. McBean, G. R. M. Robertson.
9.16.20 a.m. Not to be booked by those travelling on 8.28 a.m. train.	10.32	C. F. Hyde, S. J. H. Fox.
9.24 " J. Thayer* A. Sommerfeldt.	10.36	R. M. Henderson, E. des Voeux.
9.28 " L. G. S. Dodwell*, H. U. Ireland.	10.40	J. C. Dunbar, H. M. Muir.
9.32 " W. D. Denham, Comdr. Priestley.	10.44	E. Kern, B. J. Lacon.
9.36 " G. F. Hole, L. R. Andrewes.	10.48	H. Lowe, D. S. Robb.
9.40 " A. C. I. Bowker, R. C. Law.	10.52	G. W. Sewell, J. W. Alabaster.
9.44 " G. A. Leiper, K. W. Jones.	10.56	N. K. Littlejohn, J. G. Campbell.
9.48 " A. D. Humphreys, J. D. Danby.	11.00	A. J. R. Wolf, L. M. S. Lloyd.
	11.04	J. P. Sherry, W. A. Stewart.
	11.08	R. A. Rodgers, L. C. Grover.
	11.12	C. M. Ancott, A. Piercy.
	11.16	W. R. Vallance, Comdr. Dockey.
	11.20	J. M. Richardson, J. Forbes.
	11.24	F. Syme Thomson, P. S. Cassidy.
	11.28	C. E. Sandstrom, R. E. Tottenham.
	11.32	A. O. Brown, C. Mycock.

JESUITS FLEE FROM SPAIN.

PATHEPIC SCENES.

(Reuter's Special Service). Barcelona, Yesterday. Jesuits are leaving Spain. All Jesuit schools here have been closed, and the spectacle of priests in mufti carrying bundles and pictures is strangely reminiscent of the pathetic scenes at the beginning of the Great War. Many refugees propose travelling to Holland to-morrow.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Ban Line s.s. Benmore from Leith, Antwerp, London and Straits left Singapore for this port on 28th instant, and is due to arrive here on 3rd February.

FAIR.

The Royal Observatory's report issued to-day states:—The anti-cyclone is central over S.W. Japan, moving E.N.E. Forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate; fair.

Rainfall. Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day—nil. Total since January 1—nil against an average of 1.28 inches—deficit 1.28 inches.

Temperature. The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—
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Macao 58
Prates Island 67
Manila 74
Foonchow 52
Amoy 56
Chefoo 33
Shanghai 48

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West Turkish A.A.	10's packet	\$.31
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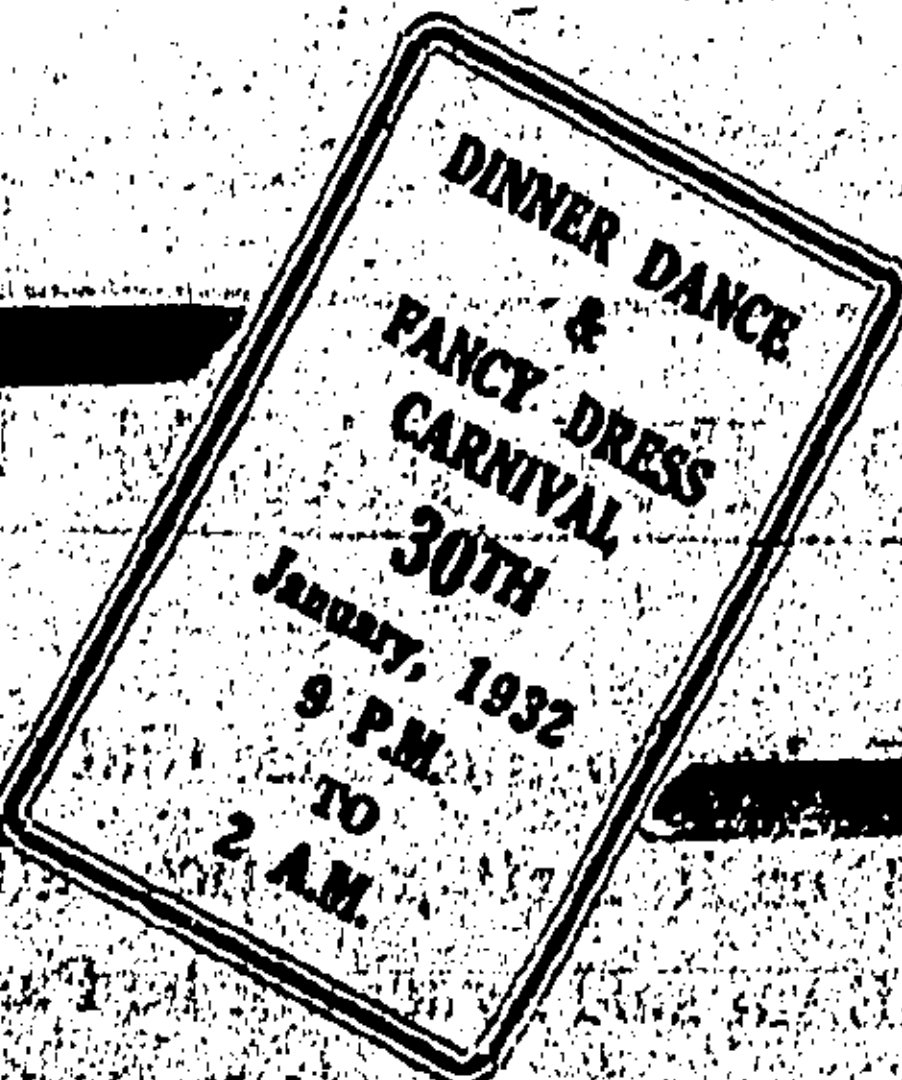
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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Friday, Jan. 29, 1932.

Kowloon's Needs.

Kowloon was in the limelight
at the meeting of the Legisla-
tive Council yesterday.

A grave admission was made
by the Government—hospital ac-
commodation in Kowloon is in-
adequate. But no infectious
diseases hospital is to be built at
present. A special launch is to
be built, "as soon as the Colony's
finances permit" (in 1942?).
Plans for the further extension
of Kowloon Hospital are "under
consideration" and it is hoped
that the financial position will
permit of definite proposals be-
ing laid before the Council—not
before the end of this month or
next month, but before the end
of the current year!

This sums up the Government's
attitude toward Kowloon—at
present a negative policy. The
future can take care of itself—
and that, again, depends on the
finances of the Colony.

There are thousands of acres
of vacant land in Kowloon, on
which even a temporary infec-
tious diseases hospital could be
erected in the twinkling of an
eye in a state of emergency.
And the cost would be nothing
like that for a special launch for
transmitting cases from Kowloon
to Hong Kong—and, incident-
ally, running the risk of the
germs being spread en route to a
hospital on the island. Suppos-
ing a special launch were to be
built for the specific purpose
cited, would it not be more or
less a white elephant in the short
or long intervals between epi-
demics? How would its cost and
crew employ their time
whilst waiting for an epidemic?
Would power be kept up night and
day awaiting cases for trans-
portation across the harbour?

In regard to those plans for
the extension of Kowloon Hospi-
tal, why think of deferring con-
crete action till about the end
of the current year? The Gov-
ernment has definitely admitted
that at this moment hospital
accommodation in Kowloon is
inadequate. Has the Kowloon
Hospital as it is to-day to be per-
manently overworked, its medical

officers and nurses to be kept dur-
ing the work of two or three hospi-
tals, including the public clinic
or dispensary, whilst officials out-
side the Medical Department con-
tinue merely hoping that the fi-
nancial position of the Colony will
permit of definite proposals be-
fore the end of the current year?
—ten or eleven months hence!

If that is the Government's
conception of its duty as steward
of the residents of Kowloon, it
is a queer one. The public
health must continue to be men-
aced the while vast sums are dis-
gorged on a vehicular ferry, on a
new Jail, and on really "extra-
ordinary" public works that
could well wait at least another
year or two if not longer.

Five or six years ago a Colon-
ial Secretary was moved with
deep emotion when he declared in
the Legislative Council that the
Government viewed with grave
concern the question of public
health. To-day, apparently, the
Government still views the ques-
tion with deep concern, admits
that the hospital accommodation
in Kowloon is inadequate, and
seeks refuge in the state of the
Colony's finances! It hopes to
do this, and it hopes to do that
—and that is considered a good
enough answer for the inqui-
sitive folk in Kowloon who put the
Government to a lot of incon-
venience in answering queries on
matters affecting "only Kow-
loon!"

News in Brief.

Yesterday up to 4 p.m. the
lowest open air temperature was 59
degrees. The humidity was 65 at
10 a.m. and 57 at 4 p.m.

At a meeting of the Legislative
Council held yesterday afternoon,
votes totalling \$37,320 were ap-
proved, \$17,721 being for last year
and \$19,599 being for the current
year.

By-laws made by the Sanitary
Board under section 16 of the
Public Health and Buildings Ord-
nance, 1903, on December 8, 1931,
were adopted at the meeting of the
Legislative Council yesterday.

We would remind our readers
that the management of the
Kowloon Theatre are allowing, to-
morrow (and every Wednesday and
Saturday) special screenings of
British news reels from 11 a.m.
to 2 p.m. It will be a continuous
performance, each performance
lasting just over half an hour.
The prices are extremely low, 20
cents, 30 cents, and 50 cents
downstairs (including entrance
tax).

The inquiry was resumed before
Mr. Schofield yesterday afternoon
into the circumstances of the fire
on January 12, at 134, Bonham
Strand, in which \$100,000 worth of
goods in a Chinese herbalist's es-
tablishment were destroyed.

A suggestion that a salaried As-
sistant Junk Inspector might be ap-
pointed to collect revenue from the
increasing junk trade at Tsun Wan
was made by the Hon. Mr. J. P.
Braga, at a meeting of the Finance
Committee of the Legislative Coun-
cil held yesterday. The Colonial
Secretary replied that he would in-
vestigate the matter.

Further evidence was given be-
fore Mr. Williams at the Central
Police Court yesterday in the
hearing of the case in which Chau
Sim, an amah employed by Mr. and
Mrs. C. A. L. Rickett of 112, The
Peak, is charged with manslaughter
on January 18. The house "boy"
gave testimony, after which the
hearing was adjourned.

The following new Bills passed
their first reading at the meeting
of the Legislative Council yester-
day: "An Ordinance to Amend and
Consolidate the law relating to
Estate Duty"; "An Ordinance to
make provision for proceedings in
reference to Juvenile Offenders";
and "An Ordinance to amend the
Police Force Ordinance, 1900."

Personal Par.

At the meeting of the Legislative
Council, yesterday which was the
first of the new year, the Standing
Law Committee was appointed as
follows:—The Hon. Attorney-Gen-
eral, the Hon. Secretary for Chinese
Affairs, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock,
K.C., the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shen-
ton, and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o.

MONEY LEFT.

Large Estate of Former
Swatow Resident.

T. C. RAMSEY.

Resealing of probate of the will
of Thomas Carr Ramsey has been
granted by the Supreme Court to
Mr. Noel Ronald Ramsey (sen),
who is resident in Swatow.

The deceased, who was late of
Kialat, Swatow, died there on No-
vember 2, 1931, leaving estate in
the Colony valued at \$185,700. His
will appoints two executors, the son
named above, and Mr. George E.
Matthews, and power has been re-
served by the Court for the latter
to make a like petition for adminis-
tration.

In addition to the large amount
here, the testator left estate else-
where valued at \$15,000. The will
makes family bequests and directs
that the balance of the residuary
estate be used for the establishing
of charities and hospitals, as the
trustees shall select, but the testator
asked that in the exercise of
their discretion they should have
regard to his fondness for charities
in connection with the sea.

J. A. Frostick.

In the matter of the local estate
of James Arthur Frostick, which
is valued at only \$700, resealing
of exemplification of probate of the
will has been granted to the Hon.
Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, who is at-
torney for the Public Trustee of
New Zealand, who is the sole ex-
ecutor named in the will.

The testator, who had large estate
in New Zealand, appointed his
widow as advisory trustee. He was
late of Christ church, New Zealand,
where he died on March 7, 1931.
The will makes family bequests.

Two Chinese Estates.

Chun Fu-son, who died intestate
at Shanghai on or about June 26,
1929, left estate in Hong Kong
valued at \$18,300, and letters of ad-
ministration have been granted by
the Supreme Court to Mr. D. H.
Blake, who is the attorney of the de-
ceased's five surviving sons.

Letters of administration of the
estate in China was granted to the
deceased's six sons by the Kiangsu
Special Court of Shanghai on De-
cember 1, 1930, and one of the
administrators, Cheok Chun, has
since died.

In addition to five sons, the
deceased is survived by four
daughters. His wife predeceased
him at Shanghai on November 26,
1924.

Estate in the Colony valued at
\$3,900 was left by Chan Yung-din,
alias Chan Yeh-ming, alias Chan
Yung Yung, who died intestate at
124 Wellington Street on
October 5, 1931. Letters of adminis-
tration have been granted by the
Supreme Court to the widow,
Mrs. Chan Yung-din, alias Chan
Yung Yung, who is now residing at
124 Wellington Street. The estate
is valued at \$3,900.

LOCAL NEWSPAPER CLOSED.

Order Made by
Governor-in-Council.

UNDESIRABLE ARTICLE.

The Tung Fong Yat Po (Eastern
Daily News) 38 Hollywood Road,
has been suppressed for a period of
four weeks, under an order made by
the Governor-in-Council, under re-
gulation 35 of the Emergency Re-
gulations.

The order was made following the
publication in the newspaper con-
cerned of an article, which had been
submitted to the S.C.A. for cen-
sorship, and which had been refus-
ed. A breach of the Censorship
Regulations was thus committed by
printing the article, which, it is
understood had something to do
with Koreans.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Vicar's Review of the
Past Year.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The 26th annual general meeting
of the St. Andrew's Church, Kow-
loon, was held in the Church Hall
yesterday afternoon, over which the
Vicar (the Rev. W. Walton Rogers,
M.A.) presided, being supported by
Mr. J. W. Baldwin (Vicar's Warden),
Mr. F. W. Stapleton (People's War-
den), Mr. C. Carruthers (Hon.
Secretary of the Church Council),
and Mr. O. B. Raven (Treasurer).

The Vicar, reviewing the
Church's activities, stated that the
suggestion thrown out at last year's
annual meeting of a Fund for the
renovation of the organ, was taken
up by the Church Council, and car-
ried to a successful issue.

They had also received the gift
of a Holy Table with frontals from
the Cathedral Body, Communion
linen and a cupboard for surplices
and cassocks; while Mr. J. H. Hunt
had greatly improved the appear-
ance of the Chancel, by painting
scrolls and texts on the North and
South sides of the Sanctuary. Mr.
J. M. Jack had recently renewed the
whole of their step lights and
wiring without charge.

The Vicar expressed his apprecia-
tion of the work of the Ladies'
Guild, and of other members of the
Church who had carried on the work
of the Church in all its activities.

Mr. O. B. Raven presented the
financial statement, which showed
a deficit of over \$4,000.

Elections.

The following were elected to
serve during the current year:

Vicar's Warden.—Mr. J. W. Baldwin;
People's Warden.—Mr. W. H. C. Robson
Representatives of the Board of
Trustees to the Church of England.—
Captain R. D. Thomas and Mr. J. W.
Baldwin.

Church Council.—Mrs. M. Bird, Miss
W. A. Robinson, Mrs. D. M. Rogers,
Miss H. D. Sawyer, Dr. H. D. Matthews,
Capt. R. D. Thomas, Messrs. J. W.
Baldwin, R. Baldwin, F. Dunn, R.
Dormer, H. Gittins, J. H. Hunt, O. B.
Raven, W. H. C. Robson, and R. H.
Wong.

Representatives to the Diocesan Con-
ference.—Mrs. D. M. Rogers, Miss W.
A. Robinson, Mrs. M. Bird, Dr. H.
D. Matthews, Capt. Thomas, J. W.
Baldwin, R. Baldwin, H. Gittins, J.
H. Hunt, and R. H. Wong.

Sleepers.—Messrs. J. Barnes, E.
Dormer, H. Foley, C. Lee, N. A. E.
Mackay, S. Robinson, H. H. Rose, D.
Toppin, E. H. P. White, F. H. Wong,
Colin Carruthers, E. MacNider, J.
Gibson, Dr. H. D. Matthews, and Capt.
Thomas.

MRS. E. McLEOD.

Death in the Matilda
Hospital.

LOSS TO TAIKOO.

The death occurred in the
Matilda Hospital, last evening,
of Mrs. Ellen McLeod, wife of
Mr. George McLeod, of Taikoo
Dock, after a long illness.

The deceased lady and her hus-
band were well known in local
musical circles, both being active
members of the Philharmonic
Society. Mrs. McLeod was to
have appeared in the Society's
last production, but was taken
ill at the opening performance,
and never recovered.

Besides her musical talents,
Mrs. McLeod was also an active
worker for the Diocesan C.A.C.A.
Canton for Service men.

The sympathy of a large
circle of friends will go out to
her husband and two young sons,
aged 11 and 13, who are now
at the Matilda Hospital. The
funeral will be held at the Matilda
Hospital on Saturday morning.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS.

(Kowloon Magistracy)

Theft of Rope.

Protesting that he had been a
wharf coolie for 23 years, and im-
pugning the Magistrate, to reduce
his term of imprisonment, Ng Kwai,
together with another Chinese, Mak
Ching, was sent to jail for two
weeks on each of two charges of
theft of rope from the s.s. Sirdhana.
On the trespassing charge both
defendants were given the option of
a ten dollar fine.

Stolen Timber.

A fine of \$10, or in default 14
days imprisonment, was imposed on
Wong Pun, a Chinese woman, con-
victed this morning for larceny and
receiving in respect of some timber.

Theft of Tea.

A month's hard labour was the
sentence passed on Chan Yuen-ii
this morning when he was convicted
of the theft of 3 lbs. of tea from the
Kowloon Godowns. The tea was
found in a cloth tied on defendant's
back, and some of it streamed from
off defendant's head when he took
off his hat.

TIGER IN KOWLOON.

Three Cows Killed at
Tsun Wan.

THROATS TORN.

Rumours which were current a
few days ago, that a tiger was at
large in the New Territories, seem
to have taken a definite form accord-
ing to Police report issued this
morning.

News from Tsun Wan district is
to the effect that Foo Fuk, a farmer,
living at a hut in Ching Kwai Tong
village has had three of his cows
killed by some large beast. The
carcasses bore terrible wounds, and
the throats were ripped open.

IN A SILVER REVOLVER.

Significant Method of Presenting
Address.

The Naujawan Bharat Sabha
of Poona, at a public meeting
held recently, presented Mr.
Subhas Chandra Bose with an
address enclosed in the muzzle
of a silver revolver.

Addressing the meeting Mr.
Bose warned the Congress that
the younger section would get
out of the Congress if, in future,
attempts were made by the Con-
gress of negotiate with the Gov-
ernment for a compromise.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

Harmston's Menagerie and Circus
still continues to draw large crowds
to its present pitch in Kowloon, just
opposite the Peninsula Hotel. Last
night's performance was loudly ap-
plauded by an appreciative crowd,
and the antics of "Chocolate," the
inimitable clown, kept the audience
in convulsions of laughter.

To-day's Thought.

It is hard to enjoy and at the
same time not covet.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of
January 29, 1922.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2 1/4.

As the last tram from Causeway
Bay was running to town at about
11.15 last night, it was delayed near
the Seamen's Institute when a
crowd of Chinese chased two British
sailors from Queen's Road East to
the Praya. Stones were thrown
and the sailors took refuge in the
traveller. They were followed by
some of the crowd and a scrap took
place in the third class compart-
ment, the rest of the crowd contin-
uing to demonstrate outside. Sum-
moned by police, whistles freely
blown, Sub-Inspector Watt ordered
the car to restore order. He was
struck on the shoulder by one of the
stones. Eventually one of the
sailors was taken out of the car by
a couple of plain clothes men and
removed to the station followed by
the crowd. It was alleged that the
man had forced his way into one of
the coaches in Sampson Street and
when admonished had attacked the
conductor.

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Tropical Talks.

Launching of H.M.S. "Leander."

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Sheep dogs exhibition.

Mr. Gandhi in the Cotton-shire.

Welcome to Kaye Don.

Drama in the City.

Scene showing suspending of Gold Standard.

Scintillating City.

South Africa calling the British Isles.

Sicily in Song.

Oriental and Ornamental.

Mr. Kaneko designing lacquer work.

Mr. Barrington Hooper.

The Thunder of wheels.

A Railway Symphony.

Complete Change Of Programme Weekly.

GERMAN AVIATRIX.

Has Slight Mishap in Rangoon.

MACHINE TURNS TURTLE.

Berlin, Jan. 17. Fraulein Elli Behnorn, the German aviatrix, who is on a solo flight to the Far East met with a mishap on landing on the aerodrome at Mingaladon, Rangoon, according to a dispatch from Bombay.

Fraulein Behnorn left Calcutta for Rangoon on Saturday, and after a few hours in the air, lost her way. When she landed at Mingaladon, where her machine turned turtle, she had only a few gallons of fuel left. The aviatrix herself is reported to have escaped injury. (Trans-Oceanic Mail.)

The Legislative Council stands adjourned until February 1st.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

Morning Session Very Quiet.

RATES SLIGHTLY LOWER.

The official summary of the Stock Exchange issued to-day states: The morning session opened very quiet and in a few instances we have to record slightly lower rates. Sales.

Electricity, \$77½.
Realities, \$11.85.
Lands, \$31½.
Constructions (new), \$2.

Buyers.
H.K. Steamboats, \$23.
Venezuelan Goldfields, \$2.
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 80½.
Yamati Ferries, \$27.

Sellers.
Canton Ice, \$5.
Sinceres, \$16.
Benguets, \$11¼.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
Realities, \$11.65.
Singapore Tractions, 3/4.
Dairy Farms, \$20.

H.K. Government Loan, \$3 per cent. premium.

Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$45.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32.
Hotels (old), \$15.10.
Cements (combined), \$19.10.
Entertainments, (old), \$16¼.

Raub, \$39.
Kallans, 30/4.
Malabon Sugars, \$22.
Dairy Farms, \$20½.
Enterprises, \$10.

BRITISH SECONDARY INDUSTRIES.

Mr. Thomas on Need for Development.

RECIPROCITY.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, and Major Elliot, of the Treasury, accompanied by the Secretary for the Dominions Mr. J. H. Thomas, met a delegation representing industrial and commercial interests this afternoon to discuss preparations for the Ottawa Conference.

Referring to the development of secondary industries in the Dominions, Mr. Thomas said that British industrialists should recognise that the encouragement of such industries was inevitable and should harmonise their policy with that development.

Reciprocity must be the keynote of all dealing between parties to the Conference. The Dominions, through their association with the British Commonwealth, received great advantages, not only in regard to defence, but also through the fact that their loans ranked as trust securities here.

Sir Gilbert Vyle, Chairman of the British Committee on Empire Trade, urged that as the Conference would be mainly economic the Government delegation should be accompanied by trade and industrial advisers.

Mr. Thomas welcomed the formation of a British Committee on Empire Trade to which Government could have ready access on technical questions, and promised sympathetic consideration to Sir Gilbert Vyle's suggestion.—British Wireless Service.

CAR AND TRAM.

Action by Mr. H. R. Sturt.

TRAM CO. WIN.

As a sequel to an accident between a motor car and a tram on the morning of December 9, an action was heard by the Paines Judge in the Summary Court yesterday when Mr. H. R. Sturt, of the China Underwriters, Ltd., claimed \$40 damages from the Hong Kong Tramway Co.

The plaintiff alleged that the accident was entirely due to the negligence of the driver of tram car No. 18. Plaintiff's car, which was being driven along Queen's Road East to the Stubbs Road garage, found on arrival at the junction of Arsenal Street, that the red traffic light was against it and stopped. The tram car was behind the car. When the light was changed, plaintiff's chauffeur moved on and crossed the track. The tram car carried on and struck one of the car's rear midguards, the impact turning the car completely round.

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TAKING THE LIFT TO THE SUN

WHERE THEY LOOK DOWN ON THE REST OF THE WORLD.

"This way to the 102nd floor!" Here is the new thrill that New York is enjoying now that the State Empire Building is open to the public.

The world's tallest building has been open only a few weeks and already thousands of people have paid their four shillings apiece to ascend twelve hundred and fifty feet and gaze on the city far below.

They see Fifth Avenue and Broadway as slender black ribbons cutting their way sharply through the man-made canyons of the city.

They see lilliputian motor-cars halting or moving forward in groups, appearing like a slow procession. They see trains gliding along like worms and people as ants scarcely moving.

They see Central Park's 843 acres looking no bigger than a football field, and neighbouring buildings, monsters of steel and stone when viewed from below, dwarfed to insignificance.

The Greatest Thrill.

Steamers of leviathan size rest at their wharves in appearance like row-boats and the mighty Hudson shines like a thin silver ribbon.

But the greatest thrill is to observe the shadow of the State Empire Building lying across East River and over Brooklyn on the farther side.

At night, millions of lights—lines of them on all sides with Broadway marked as a kaleidoscope of flickering colour. Fugitive dim lights far below speak of motor-cars and omnibuses passing through the streets. Awed by the solemnity a visitor stood breathless, until awakened from his dream by the music of a jazz band which floated up playing "There oughta be a moonlight saving time."

"Is it my imagination or do you think this building is moving?" asked a nervous woman.

"I think it's moving all right," replied her companion. A scientific-minded person balanced a pencil on the window-sill. It stood quite steady.

The souvenir shop does a good day's business. People buy knives, wooden elephants, paper-weights and postcards, all bearing the magic words "Empire State Building."

Some sit down right aw, and send off letters and postcards so that friends may know that the thrill has been accomplished. Then they step to a slot in the wall and send their messages dropping down, down to the ground floor ready for the postman.

Many visitors, especially the children, get a keen sensation in the lifts as they fall earthward at the rate of 700 feet a minute. Knees sag and hearts rise to the mouth. These lifts cost \$800,000, the biggest battery of lifts in the world.

Someone asks what would happen if the lift went wrong.

"Nothing," answers the liftman promptly, as he presses a button to open the doors. "Not a thing. If anything broke the car would drop six feet and then automatically stop."

"That is a dead certainty. Thousands of tests have proved it."

Random Impressions.

If these are the feelings of stray visitors to New York's mammoth buildings—there are 200 of them over twenty floors—what are the impressions of those who work all day at these dizzy heights? Is the world still normal to them? Does familiarity breed contempt? Yes and no!

Here are the random impressions of a worker high up in the Chanin Tower, fifty-six stories high, or 680 feet.

He says "Skyscrapers are sending New Yorkers to Europe." Typists and secretaries get the wanderlust badly as they see steamers come from far out at sea to dock nearby, or slip out of their wharves to disappear on the sea's horizon. "That is a thing about it."

After hearing evidence, his Lordship, without calling upon the defendants, gave judgment for the plaintiff, stating that he was satisfied that the evidence for the plaintiff had revealed culpable negligence and that the defendant was liable.

is good advertising for the shipping companies.

"We get plenty of sunlight and that aids work. But we see lots of airplanes, dirigibles, and occasionally a Zeppelin, and then everybody knocks off business for half an hour. That is not so good for trade. Sometimes we see a dreadful tragedy. A skyscraper hotel stands across the street. The other day we saw a girl jump from the twenty-fifth floor. We didn't like that."

"In the Summer time, we see the millionaires coming to work in their motor-yachts at ten in the morning and we watch them return home at four in the afternoon. This makes us restless."

"We see a world full of canyons. We look at the Chrysler Building, 73 storeys on one side, and the State Empire on the other. One day we watched a dirigible trying to hitch on to the Empire State's mooring mast."

"Three hundred feet of wire dangled from the airship's nose. But it went either too high or too low, and no contact was made."

The Cloud Club.

The Chrysler has its Cloud Club, sixty-six floors up, where business men lunch daily. The name is more than fanciful, for on dull, rainy days, workers high up often leave streets free of fog, to find themselves in the clouds when they sit down to the day's routine.

Here are the vivid impressions of an office girl who works some thirty-five storeys up. "New York girls take to skyscrapers as ducks take to water. They are our natural habitat. We prefer to work on the 30th floor rather than on the 3rd, and on the 50th in preference to the 30th."

"There is a thrill in spending one's day up so high. There is a 'kick' in it that never wears out. There is a sense of power and elation. At dusk the city is a panorama of beauty with its seven million lighted windows held in invisible towers. Everyone from the office boy to the president must have a look. It is like the backdrop at the theatre. It is exciting. It is unforgettable."

"And the skyscraper has its practical advantages. In Summer our office up here is untouched by the scorching pavements below. When the sun shines it pours in through the windows, but there is always a breeze. The skyscraper is so convenient. It has its restaurant, its beauty parlour, its little group of specialty shops catering to the working girl."

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Some buildings are watched during their construction by the whole city. The race for elevation between the Chrysler Building and the Bank of Manhattan won by the Chrysler aroused the keenest enthusiasm, and the Empire State is undoubtedly the city's pride, says W. F. Bullock in the Daily Mail.

Yet even about this wonder, the New York business girl can be a bit blasé. When the final touches were being added, two business girls were walking up Fifth Avenue. One of them remarked, "Well, I see they've nearly finished it now."

As they drew nearer to this white and silver structure which, even to the sophisticated New Yorker, is a little breath-taking, the other answered, "High, isn't it? But I suppose in a few years we will see them twice as high and not think a thing about it."

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HOSPITALS AND EPIDEMICS.

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KOWLOON'S NEEDS.

Questions relating to the transport of infectious cases, of which notice had been given by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, were answered by the Hon. Director of Medical and Sanitary Services at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday, as under:—

Q.—Will the Honourable the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services kindly inform the Council whether he is satisfied with the adequacy and efficiency of the existing arrangements for waterborne conveyance of infectious patients of communicable diseases from the mainland to the island?

A.—The arrangements are not altogether satisfactory but steps have been taken to see that in future a launch will be available to meet an emergency such as the one referred to by the Honourable Member.

Special Launch To Be Built.

Q.—(a) If the reply to the first question is in the affirmative, will he explain the failure to secure transportation in the specific case of a patient for whom application for conveyance was made shortly after 8 p.m. on Saturday, December 26, and the special launch was not available until 9.10 a.m. on the following day?

(b) If in the negative, what special recommendations, if any, he proposes to make for supplementing the present inadequate arrangements for prompt and efficient transportation of infectious patients from Kowloon to Hong Kong?

A.—(a) The question does not arise. (b) It is recommended that a special ambulance launch be built as soon as the finances of the Colony permit.

Kowloon Infectious Distance.

Q.—Does the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services consider the present hospital accommodation in Kowloon adequate, in point of buildings and equipment and also of doctors and nursing staff, to cope with any sudden and widespread outbreak of a communicable disease in epidemic form such as is taking place in the Colony at the present time?

A.—The present scheme for control of epidemic disease provides that all Kowloon cases of infectious disease which require hospital isolation and treatment shall be conveyed to the infectious diseases hospital in Victoria. Such being the case no provision has been made for hospital treatment of such cases in Kowloon. The medical and nursing staff when at full strength is adequate to deal with any outbreak of communicable diseases in epidemic form such as was taking place in the Colony at the time these questions were drawn up.

Inadequate Accommodation. Q.—Does the Government consider that the provision for hospital accommodation in Kowloon has kept pace with the development of the peninsula and the amazing growth of its population?

A.—Hospital accommodation in Kowloon is inadequate. Q.—What immediate steps are contemplated to remedy the existing insufficiency of hospital accommodation for the urgent needs of Kowloon residents?

A.—A new two storeyed building is nearing completion. It is proposed for the time being to use the upper floor for nurses' quarters and the lower floor for the accommodation of women and children suffering from non-infectious diseases.

Kowloon Hospital Extension. Q.—Will the Honourable the Colonial Secretary state whether Government has any intention, and when of submitting plans to the Finance Committee of the Council for a further extension of the Kowloon Hospital in addition to the Maternity Wing in order to meet the requirements of an emergency arising out of an outbreak of disease in a virulent form?

A.—The Government does not propose at present to establish an infectious diseases hospital in Kowloon. Plans for the hospital extension of the Kowloon Hospital are under consideration.

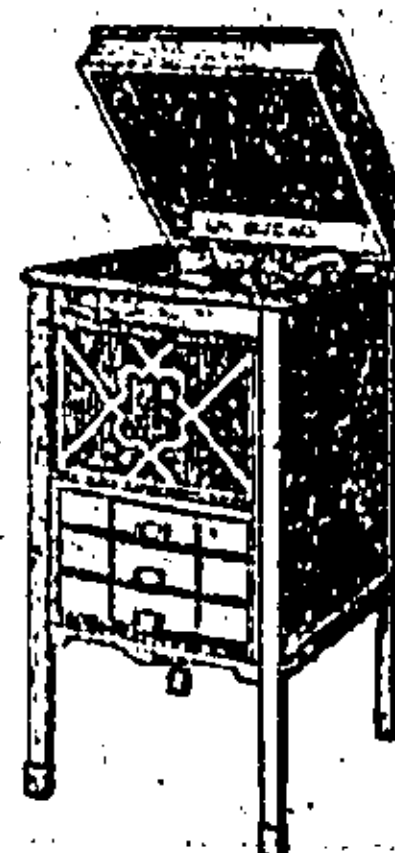
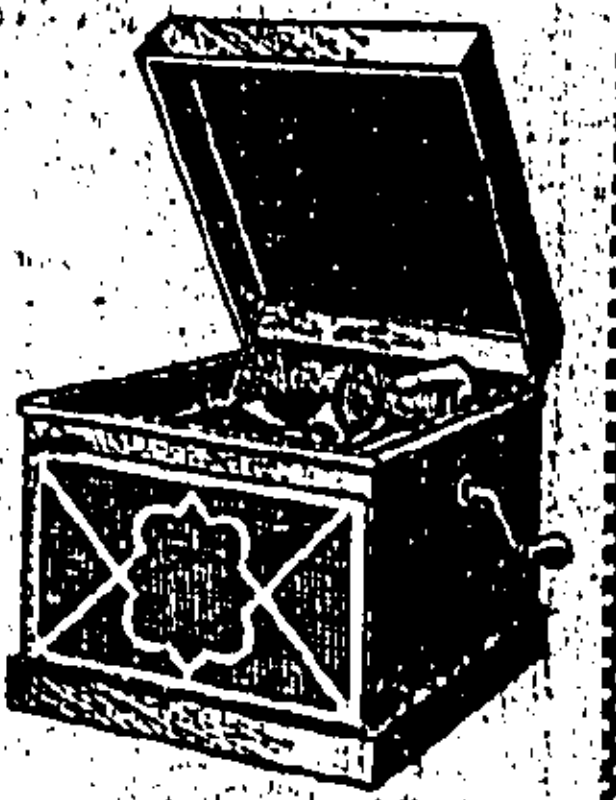
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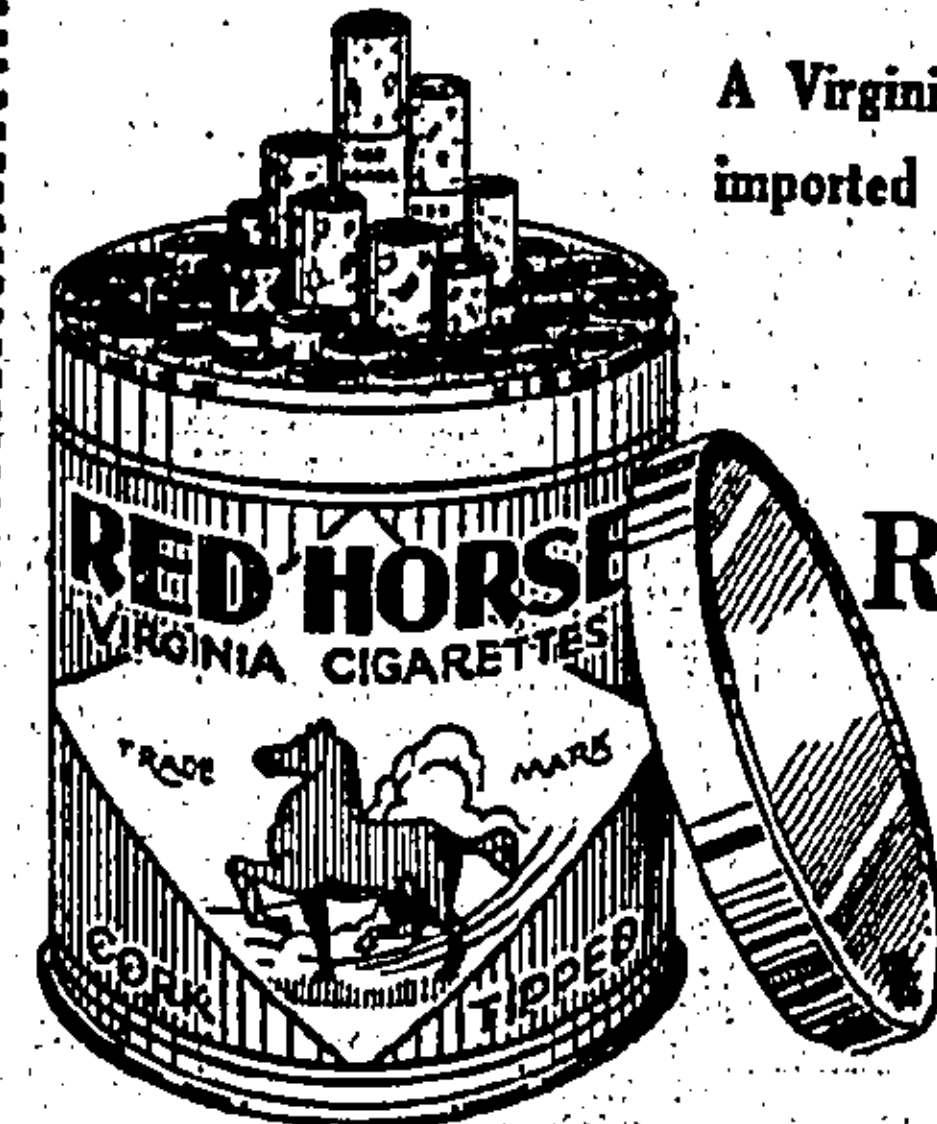


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GOVERNMENT'S DECISION

Rugby, Yesterday.
Latest reports from India confirm those received earlier, and indicate that the Extremist movement is much less active than might have been expected. There is general absence of trouble in rural areas, except in the North-West Frontier Province, and even there the "red shirt" movement seems to be thoroughly shaken. In Bombay and Ahmedabad, the two centres of picketing, support behind Congress seems to be faltering. In the United Provinces, the centre of the no-rent campaign the situation is settling down, rents and revenues are steadily coming in, and country life is resuming its normal course.

The above is the substance of what Sir Samuel Hoare, in a broadcast talk to-night, said represents the present state of affairs in India, almost in the actual words of the reports he was receiving. He expressed satisfaction that Lord Irwin, ex-Viceroy, agreed with the present Viceroy, Lord Willingdon, that it is essential for Government to push on the work of the Conference. It is no less vital, added Sir Samuel, for Government to safeguard the forces of law and order. He believed there would be general agreement that the severe measure they were forced to impose in the face of threats to civilised Government had been carried out with commonsense, moderation and impartiality. Lord Irwin's speech, Sir Samuel Hoare remarked, completely disposed of the charge that there had been a sudden reversal of Government's policy. If further evidence was needed it was to be found in the departure for India of distinguished public men who, within a few weeks, would be continuing the work of the Indian Round Table Conference on the lines that Indians on the Conferences had desired, and they would have as their colleagues some of the most representative Indian public men.

Government would not be deflected from its course by evil forebodings or mischievous threats. Government's policy was simple, straight forward and sympathetic—a policy of progress, combined with firmness.—British Wireless Service.

NOTABLE GERMAN LIBEL CASE.

Herr Hitler's Disclaimer.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Berlin, Jan. 16.
The appearance of the National Socialist leader, Adolf Hitler, in the central court to-day in the role of defendant in a libel suit brought against him by Captain Stennes, the former Chief of the Berlin National Socialist storm-troops, ended in an anti-climax. Herr Hitler disclaimed all responsibility for the article in the Voelkische Beobachter which had denounced Captain Stennes as a traitor and charged him with having been in the pay of the police, after the captain had broken away from the National Socialist camp, alleging corruption and inefficiency against the leaders of the movement.

When the hearing was opened, Herr Hitler, without referring to the charges, and thus disappointing all those who had anticipated sensational developments, insisted that he could not be held responsible for the incriminating article. He could not, he said, be expected to know of everything that went on in the vast

organisation of the National Socialists.

The plaintiff and his counsel remonstrated, asserting that Herr Hitler had known of the article. But the court, after hearing Herr Hitler's evidence and that of a few other witnesses, decided to adjourn the hearing until February 14.

During the proceedings, which lasted just over an hour, the court was packed to capacity by a large crowd, eager to get a glimpse of the National Socialist leader, who was enthusiastically cheered by his followers on leaving the courthouse. — Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

ENTOMBED GERMAN MINERS DEAD.

Berlin, Jan. 17.
After a week's feverish attempts to reach the miners entombed by earth tremors in the Karetin pit a fortnight ago, rescue operations were definitely abandoned to-night. There is now no possible chance that the trapped men are still alive, while the rescue squads themselves are being exposed to an ever-increasing danger of being cut off by stone slides. Simultaneously with the abandonment of the rescue operations it was authorised that the pit will be closed up. — Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Sir Eric Drummond Resigns.

Geneva, Yesterday.
The League Council, without either the Chinese or Japanese delegates, met at 5.30 o'clock this evening and discussed privately the declaration on Manchuria which M. Paul Boncour is to make at the next public meeting. The full Council to-day unanimously urged Sir Eric Drummond to withdraw his resignation, which, however, he has refused to do. Therefore, it is likely he will resign early in 1933.—Reuter.

Official Announcement.

Rugby, Yesterday.
It is officially announced that Sir Eric Drummond, first Secretary-General of the League of Nations, has resigned the position which he has held since 1919.—British Wireless Service.

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF GOLD.

To England and France.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday.
Gold worth more than £5,000,000 reached Plymouth to-day.

The P. & O. s.s. Mantua brought bullion valued at £1,285,000 from India for London, and the s.s. President Harding carried gold from New York worth sixteen million dollars, of which a million sterling worth is for London; the remainder to be taken to France.—Reuter.

PRINCE OF WALES'S APPEAL.

Great Response.

London, Yesterday.
Hundreds of letters offering service in response to the Prince of Wales's appeal broadcast from the Albert Hall yesterday were received last evening at the offices of the National Council of Social Service. Writers covered a wide social range, and included two Peers, many professional men, a ship's carpenter, and a street musician. The Council anticipate offers will eventually run into hundreds of thousands.

IRAQ.

British Mandate to Terminate.

Rugby, Yesterday.

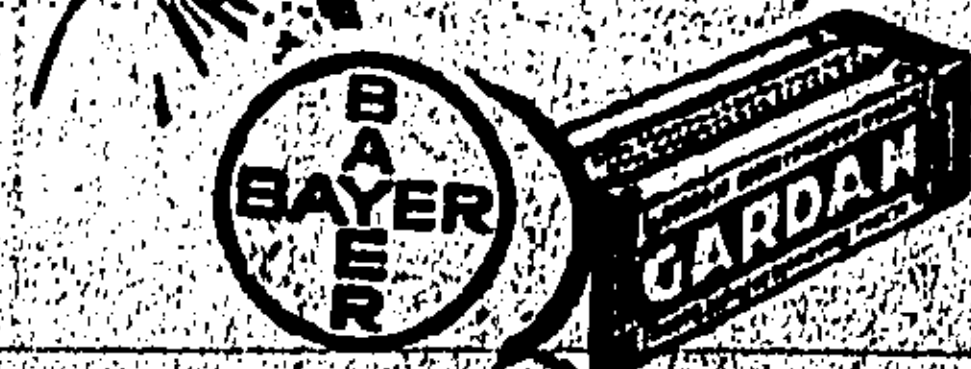
The League of Nations Council to-day adopted the report approving acceptance of Iraq as a Member of the League as soon as the British Mandate could end.

The Mandate will, accordingly, terminate at the next League Assembly meeting, when Britain will recommend Iraq for membership.—British Wireless Service.

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